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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)	
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Den Boer, Johannis Josephus <i>et al.</i>	)	
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Serial No. 10/621,823	)	Group Art Unit: 1725
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Filed July 17, 2003	)	Examiner: Clifford C Shaw
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METHOD FOR INTERCONNECTING	)	September 27, 2006
TUBULARS BY FORGE WELDING	)	
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS		
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 28 June 2006**

Dear Sir:

Attorney for Applicant in the above-captioned application hereby responds to the Office Action mailed 28 June 2006. At the time the Office Action issued, claims 1 to 8 were pending.